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## <u>AMENDMENT A</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Official Action dated 05/23/06 and further in response to the Interview Summary dated 08/24/2006, in the above identified application. Kindly amend the application as follows. A replacement drawing sheet and a complete listing of the claims, with status identifiers, is included as part of this amendment.

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